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### Agricultural Exhibition an Enjoyable and Successful Event

Ladies are well to the Fore with Splendid Exhibits—Showing of Grain was Good

A good fair and one that speaks well for the future of the society was the general opinion of those who were present to the Agricultural Society fair on July 30.

The showing of grain and splendid exhibits by the ladies with good interesting exhibits from the children came as a surprise. The showing of horses too was of the best, but stock was scarce.

Special attention was attracted by a splendid imported stallion shown by Mr. B. G. Sarvis. This massive percheron Lyle, of pure bred pedigree stock, is brown in colour, and though not quite 3 years weighed 1750 lbs. and in the opinion of good judges would make good showing against the very best of his kind.

Though not pulled off until late in the day the horse racing with baseball and football and the dance in the evening made the day especially interesting and enjoyable.

The Prussian ball team beat Lealand 4 runs to 2. Empress football team beat Lealand team by a heavy score in a one-sided game.

Pony race, 1-2 mile, 3 heats, 1st A. Trail, 2nd Cyr.

Slow race, 1-4 mile, H. H. Tucker, 1st; Cowan 2nd.

Ladies saddle race, Miss Bishop, 1st; Mrs. Engelbrecht, 2nd. Farmers' saddle race, 1-2 mile 3 heats, R. Bishop, 1st; Galusha 2nd.

Mule race, 1 mile, T. Clarke, 1st; Galusha, 2nd.

Harness race, 1 mile, 3 heats Johnson, 1st; Butcher, 2nd.

Harness race, buggy, 1-2 mile driver to harness and unharness horse, Hays and Highmower, 1st and 2nd prizes divided.

Relay race, 2 miles, owners change horses and saddles every 1-2 mile. Bishop, 1st; Galusha, 2nd.

#### HORSES

Sec. Class VII.

- 1 K. Johnston
- 2 J. S. Herity, A. E. Fenson, D. Mack
- 3 H. Matice, B. Harnett, Fred Hay
- 4 D. MacLennan, J. Herity, B. R. Harnett
- 6 F. Merrill, Bar. N. Ranch, A. E. Fensome

#### Class VIII.

- 1 Bar N. Ranch 1 and 2, Frank Kennedy
  - 2 A. Thorne, W. Engelbrecht
- Class I.
- 4 A. S. Insley

- 7 Bar N. Ranch 1, 2 and 3
- 8 Bar N. Ranch 1, 2 and 3

#### Class II.

- 1 Alex. Hay
- 2 B. G. Sarvis
- 5 Wm. Highmore
- 6 Melfae, F. Merrill

#### Class V.

- 1 D. Melfae
- 3 U. Mackay, B. G. Sarvis
- 4 Alex. Hay 1 and 2

#### Class VI.

- 1 F. Merrill, Wm. Mosop
- 2 D. McCallum, Jos. McCollman

#### CATTLE

Sec. Class X.

- 2 H. J. Moore

#### Class XII.

- 1 S. Readle

#### Class XIII.

- 1 Wm. Rowles
- 2 " "
- 3 " "

#### POULTRY

Sec.

- 1 A. York 1, A. York 2
- 2 B. G. Sarvis
- 6 B. G. Sarvis, H. J. Moore
- 14 B. G. Sarvis

#### FIELD ROOTS

- 2 Jno. Young, Jno. Chapman
- 3 " " Wm. Rowles
- 4 " " " "
- 5 " " " "
- 6 Miss A. G. Rowles
- 17 Herman Kirehner
- 18 Jno. Chapman
- 19 " " "
- 20 " " "
- 21 Jno. Young
- 23 Wm. Rowles, Jno. Chapman
- 24 " " H. Kirehner
- 27 U. Mackay
- 30 Jno. Chapman, Miss Rowles

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE

- 1 B. R. Harnett
- 2 A. B. Silverthorne
- 12 Jno. Young, Miss Rowles
- 15 U. Mackay, R. Macdonald
- 16 Fred Hay, N. McNeil
- 17 Fred Hay
- 17A Wm. Rowles, A. L. Insley
- 18 A. L. Insley, Jno. Young
- 19 Jno. Young
- 21 Jno. Young, A. L. Insley
- 22 G. S. Tucker, H. Kirehner
- 23 Herman Kirehner, J. Young
- 24 A. L. Insley, Mrs. Barnett
- Jno. Chapman—Sage & Savory

#### FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE

Sec.

- 2 Wm. Rowles, A. Silverthorne

#### DOMESTIC PRODUCE

Sec.

- 3 Jno. Young

- 4 Jno. Young
- 5 Wm. Rowles, Mrs. Thompson
- 7 Wm. Rowles
- 8 Wm. Rowles
- 9 Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. A. Silverthorne
- 10 Mrs. A. L. Insley
- 11 Mrs. Insley, Mrs. Thompson
- 12 Mrs. Dawdy
- 13 Miss Rowles, Mrs. Thompson
- 16 Mrs. Silverthorne, Miss Rowles

#### PLANTS and FLOWERS

- 15 Mrs. A. B. Silverthorne
- 16 " " "
- 17 " " "
- 19 " " "
- 24 Wm. Rowles, Bar N. Ranch
- 25 No award
- 28 Clara Stritzel, H. Stritzel

#### LADIES WORK

Sec.

- 1 Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Barnett
- 1A Mrs. H. H. Thompson
- 2 Mrs. Barnett, Miss L. Findlay
- 3 Mrs. H. H. Thompson
- 4 Mrs. Sheppard, Mrs. Thompson
- 5 Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. E. Fitter
- 6 Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Thompson
- 7 Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Cusack
- 8 Mrs. Findlay 2, J. Young 1
- 9 Mrs. P. McCall, Mrs. Barnett
- 10 Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Cusack
- 11 Mrs. Barnett
- 12 Mrs. Sheppard
- 13 Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Cusack
- 14 Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. Engelbrecht
- 15 No entry
- 16 Mrs. Barnett
- 17 No entry
- 18 Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Thompson
- 19 No entry
- 20 Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Findlay
- 21 Mrs. Findlay 2, Mrs. Cusack 1
- 22 Mrs. McEachern 2, Mrs. Sheppard 1

- 23 and 24 No entry
- 25 Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Findlay
- 26 " Barnett, Mrs. Engelbrecht
- 27 " Thompson
- 28 " Findlay, Mrs. McEachern
- 29 " Barnett, " Thompson
- 30 " Sheppard
- 31 " Engelbrecht
- 32 " Cusack, Mrs. Sheppard
- 33 " Thompson
- 34 " Cusack, Mrs. Engelbrecht
- 35 Miss Sheppard
- 36 Mrs. Findlay, Mrs. Engelbrecht
- 37 " Sheppard, " Engelbrecht
- 38 " Sheppard " Engelbrecht
- 39 " Findlay, Mrs. Cusack
- 40 " Findlay, " Engelbrecht
- 41 " Cusack
- 42 " Sheppard
- 43 " Engelbrecht, Miss Rowles
- 44 " Findlay, Mrs. Thompson
- 45 " Dawdy, " Findlay
- 46 " Engelbrecht, Mrs. Thompson
- 47 " Thompson
- 48 " Engelbrecht, Mrs. Thompson

- 49 No entry
- 50 Mrs. Silverthorne, Mrs. Findlay
- 51 " Findlay
- 52, 54, 54 No entries
- 55 Mrs. Findlay
- 56 " Barnett, Mrs. Engelbrecht
- 57 " Findlay
- 58 " Findlay, Miss Rowles
- 59 Miss Tucker, Mrs. Ed. Rudd
- 60 No entry
- 61 Mrs. Engelbrecht
- 62 Chas. H. Box
- 63 Mrs. Sheppard
- 64 " Thompson, Miss Sheppard
- 65 No entry
- 66 Mrs. Sheppard

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## Homesteaders

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During Harvest From Duties

The following will be of interest to those persons who read the editorial which appeared in the Express a short time ago in reference to the speeches at the U.F.A. picnic. According to this information, homesteaders may be released from their present duties during the harvest season by applying at the nearest land office and making a declaration:

"Because of the failure of the crops in certain sections of this District the Department of the Interior has made it possible for homesteaders to engage in harvesting and other remunerative work elsewhere than on their farms. In every instance they should apply to the agent of Dominion Lands at Medicine Hat or at one of the sub-agencies for the district and make a declaration, setting forth the duties already performed, and when they have done so they will be given the most lenient consideration possible. It is, therefore, decided to the advantage of all homesteaders, who are compelled to seek employment during the harvest, because of failure of crop on their own farms, to furnish the local land office with this declaration."

## The Grand Theatre

At last our theatre is completed and opened in style, and if any person wishes to spend a pleasant evening, let him go to The Grand. It is evident that Mr. Tyler in coming here came to put up nothing common, but to cater to a class of people used to good things in the theatre line. We have now an up-to-date building which would do credit to any town, measuring 126x33 feet. The inside is carefully arranged and furnished.

The stage provides for the accommodation of large troupes, and immediately at the back are two dressing rooms and a baggage room, an improvement upon many provincial theatres. The house is spacious with enough height to admit of a gallery when the increase of population and attendance may demand. The seating accommodation is 500. The chairs are large and comfortable of the assembly folding style and oak finish. The floor is of hard maple and laid with the idea of a first-class provision for dancing. The walls have a thorough finish. There are two large doors for exit at the sides of the house, also two from the stage as well as two entrance doors. Electric lights illuminate the hall, in the arrangement of clusters and separate bulbs, there being forty of the latter, and a 2,000 candle power light overhanging the main entrance. The theatre was formally opened on July 30th, the day of the Agricultural Fair. Moving Pictures were displayed in the early evening, since which a jolly dance, accompanied by the Empress six piece orchestra. The movie machine runs smoothly, giving very clear and steady photo play and the standard of exhibit is worthy of good patronage. Mr. Tyler expressed great appreciation of the workmanship of the contractor, Mr. Watt.

## FERNIE

The town of Fernie in the Crow's Nest Pass is reported as being enveloped in smoke from the surrounding forest. This is the 6th anniversary of the burning out of the mining town and vigorous methods are in operation to check the surrounding fires.

## Agricultural Exhibition An Enjoyable Event

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67 No entry  
68 Miss M. Lambert, Chas. Box  
69 Chas. Box  
70 Chas. Box  
71 Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Sheppard  
72 Miss M. Lambert, Chas. Box  
73 Chas. Box  
74 Chas. Box, Marie Lambert

## CHILDREN'S DEPT.

1 Miss Peters, Miss York  
2 " H. Stritzel, Miss E. Watt  
3 " York  
4 " Peters, Clara Stritzel  
5 " J. Pritchard  
6 " Lois Findlay  
7 " Eva Dawdy, Miss Insley  
8 " Eva Dawdy  
9 " Helen Stritzel, Miss York  
10 " Insley  
11 " Sheppard  
12 " Lois Findlay, Della Trail  
13 " J. Pritchard  
14 " Peters, Miss J. Pritchard  
15 " H. Stritzel, Miss Pritchard  
16 " Peters, Miss J. Pritchard  
17 " Dawdy, " Sheppard  
18 " E. H. Watt  
19 " Sheppard  
20 " J. Pritchard, Miss L. Findlay  
21 " and 28—no award

Mrs. W. F. Sharp, of North Battleford is an Empress visitor this week.

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## Britain Answers Belgium's Appeal Now At War With Germany

### French Success

An interesting skirmish was this week reported among the preliminaries of the war. The Germans were making an advance to Petit Croix, a post on the Lorraine boundary and were sighted by a French aeroplane. Information was quickly given to the French officers and a body of men were despatched and ordered to lie back from the border in a V shape, while the men already at the post at Petit Croix were to wait for the attack and then retreat into the angle. As sure as this was done the Germans followed them inward and when the situation was well opportune the French from each side of the V columns poured in their shot upon the intruders. Once the Germans retreated and returned but only to retreat again and to find that they had lost one fourth of their men, killed, wounded and taken prisoners.

### COUNCIL MEETING

A special meeting of the Village Council was held on August 5, at 8 p.m. Reeve and C. Storey present.  
Coun. Storey—That council advance school trustees \$800, and that this sum be charged on schools current taxes. Car.  
Reeve—That bills passed by Finance Committee and aggregating \$877.06 be paid. Car.  
Reeve—That all unpaid taxes be subject to a discount of 5 per cent, if paid on or before October 1st, 1914. Car.  
Mr. D. A. McDonald appeared for the Empire Agricultural Society and asked for grant of \$400.  
Reeve—That council grant

### Britain Declares War

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Shortly after the imperial chancellor's speech in the Reichstag this afternoon Sir Wm. Goschen, British ambassador, appeared in the Reichstag, with communication for foreign minister Von Jagow from his government. In this communication, Germany was to make immediate answer to the question, whether she would give assurance that no violation of Belgian neutrality would take place. Foreign minister Von Jagow replied at once that a guaranteed neutrality of Belgium was not possible. He then set forth the grounds which he said forced Germany to enter upon Belgian soil in order to protect herself against any invasion by the French army. Shortly after 7 o'clock this evening the British ambassador went to the foreign office and announced that Germany had declared war and requested his passports.

the Empress Agricultural Society \$250 and should this prove not sufficient, that council make further grant when their funds are in more satisfactory condition. Car.

Reeve—That a mass meeting of the ratepayers be called on August 17 to discuss the gas propositions. They will then be printed in the paper for two issues, after which a vote of the ratepayers will be taken. Car.  
(It is proposed that two ballots be taken. First ballot to be For or Against a Franchise being granted. Second ballot For Messingill Bros. proposition or For the Empress Gas Co. proposition.)

The school trustees have just completed the purchase of seventy Moulthrop individual seats for the school along with various other necessary school furnishings.

## BULLETINS

London, Eng., Thursday night, Aug. 6th.—First great naval victory of the war, defeating German ships in the North Sea, on Wednesday, in an engagement off the Dutch coast lasting 5 hours. 70 English were wounded and are being taken to Harwich. The ships engaged were the English flying squadron and the German vessels set to protect mine laying.

Three p.m.—Kaisers forces making desperate assault on Belgium fortifications. It is reported that the German cruiser Emden and the Russian cruiser Askold were sunk in a battle off Wei Hei Wei, China, to-day.

Japan sends a force of ten thousand men to relieve British garrison at Tien Sien.

Official statement issued today that Britain has captured 75 German merchantmen.

English soldiers arrived at Liege today to aid Belgium.

Thursday morning, August 6th.—Battle raging in the North Sea. Belgians drive back Germans with heavy loss.

German prisoners will be shipped to Canada.

U.S.A. preparing for war.

Wednesday noon, Aug. 6th.—Although no details received, German prisoners in numbers brought in on torpedoes, indicating naval battle in progress.

Report confirmed that Germany lost three thousand killed and wounded in heavy fighting with Belgians.

German ultimatum to Italy says, "If she does not support allies war will be declared."

Reported that Italy will fight against Austria, her former ally. Sir Ian Hamilton to command home forces.

Japan ready to fight for Great Britain.

Hungarians in United States raise funds to start revolution among own people.

Warning issued to watch for German warships on B.C. coast. Russia invaded Germany and drive Germans back 10 miles.

Wednesday, August 5th.—Canada purchases two torpedo boats destroying for Pacific defense. These just completed for Chile but will proceed to Esquimaux at once.

British victory reported in North Sea. Two German warships sunk. No other details available.

British troops will be sent to Belgium. German and Dutch troops fighting; reported latter driven back under heavy fire. Ottawa Government will not permit Austrians and Germans to leave Canada.

Reported German cruiser firing shells in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. Ottawa preparing for war.

### Waterworks Question

The question of the installation of a waterworks system was fully discussed at a meeting of the ratepayers held in the council chamber, Monday evening, August 3 last. The Reeve in opening the meeting drew the attention of all present to the probable impossibility of selling debentures at the present time, but that it would be well to go on with preliminary work if the ratepayers saw fit. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion of the question by the ratepayers.

A unanimous vote of the ratepayers was taken "for the installation of a good system, one it would be possible to add to and which would be good for years to come," on a motion of the Reeve after discussion had shown the hearty accord of the ratepayers with the proposition.

The secretary was then instructed to write the John Galt Engineering Co., stating that the council was ready to contract with them re the installation of a waterwork system. A letter has since been received by the council, placing

the cost on a rough estimate at \$64,000 of a system that would be up to standard proposed by council.

### Empress Gas Co.

#### Outline Proposition

Length of franchise, 20 years, but will accept 10 years if inability of selling debentures at the present time, but that it would be well to go on with preliminary work if the ratepayers saw fit. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion of the question by the ratepayers.

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### Britain's Object

Winston Churchill's words regarding England's attitude in the war are "We stand only on the defensive."

### The War Strength

The number of men that may be called into the European struggle is appalling. Singularly, Serbia, where the trouble commenced, is little mentioned but her cause is taken up by a group of nations whose number of militants outweigh those of Austria and her co-parties of the Triple Alliance.

Of the Triple Alliance, the men who could be called into battle amount to nearly 14,000,000. Their total war footing is 8,400,000. The peace strength 1,510,000, with an unorganised force of men of military age could be called up numbering 5,200,000. Of this number Austria has a war strength in her army of 2,000,000. Germany has 5,200,000. This is excluding the navy.

On the other side the actual number of men available for service in the Triple Entente total nearly 20,000,000, exclusive of those of Servia. The armies of the three countries are 2,284,500 men in times of peace and 10,230,000 in times of war. Above these is an unorganised force of men who could be called upon in emergency. Of these, Russia has 5,000,000 men as a war footing, 1,200,000 in times of peace. France has 4,000,000 as a war footing, 720,000 as a peace guard.

In naval strength the Triple Entente far outweighs that of the Alliance. The former have 95 battleships and 151 cruisers, the latter 50 battle ships and 71 cruisers.

### Council Purchase Fire Equipment

The Council this week completed this week arrangements with the R. S. Buckle Fire Engine Co. for the purchase of a hand or horse-drawn, 4-wheeled 47 gallon, double chemical fire engine. Included with the

### Unity of British Blood

As an evidence of the loyalty of the subjects of the British flag, we notice how the Irish have dropped the Home Rule agitation, in the face of larger national interests. The Nationalist Redmond says that England might withdraw all her soldiers from Ireland, and the sons of the Emerald would take arms and defend together the coast of Catholic and Protestant.

### The Cause of the War

The European war has come upon us suddenly.

The real cause has, like a smouldering ember, been lingering through a long period, but the acute aggravation dates back only to June 28.

This was the event of the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, and heir to the Austro-Hungarian crown. The Archduke and his consort, Countess Sophie, were driving in Bosnia, an annexation of Bosnia, when they were attacked by Servian subjects. The territory of Bosnia was taken by Austria from the Servians in 1908, and the latter have always since held Archduke Ferdinand as being the initiative of the aggrandisement. Following the death of the Archduke, Austria sent a letter to Servia saying that the assassins must be punished, notifying the country also that they must not trespass the Austrian boundary so freely. This brought a reply which Austria regarded as unsatisfactory and offensive, and the dual monarchy at once declared war.

equipment is a combination ladder which is carried on the sides of the engine. The cost of the equipment is \$820 and the very reasonable terms of nothing down with 1 and 2 years for payment was secured by the council.

Citizens are warned to be careful in the burning of rubbish in the rear of their allotments, and to see that any fires at this nature are thoroughly extinguished and not allowed to lay and smoulder without being under some watch or other.

## Advertise In Dull Times

At times when trade is dull it is the non-advertiser that finds the greatest difficulty in getting business. And yet it is not an uncommon thing to see business men on such occasions either stop advertising or reduce it.

Here is a merchant who does not believe in advertising. As long as the general trade of the country is good business comes to him without much effort. With this he is satisfied. But sooner or later trade generally becomes quiet. The natural consequence is keener competition.

Those who do good advertising naturally attract the most business. This is as sure as that night follows day.

Extravagance in advertising is probably about as unwise as extravagance in anything else. But for the attracting of business there is no factor as potent as judicious advertising.

## Announcement

### NEW CAR

But an Old Driver



### W. SPARLING

wishes to announce that he will establish an autroute between Empress and Medicine Hat making regular trips. Parcels called for and delivered. PRICES MODERATE

SEE SCHEDULE LATER

Office at Leonard's Barber Shop  
NEXT TO BROWN'S DRUG STORE









## Our Motto:

**"Cleanliness  
Quality  
and Service"**

It Guarantees You  
Satisfaction . . . .

TRY US TO-DAY

# STOUDT

The Grocery Man

Call Up

Both Phones 538

## PETER SCHANK

**Horse and Automobile Livery**

Light and Heavy Draying. Household Furniture and  
Safes Removed

TRUNKS and BAGGAGE CAREFULLY HANDLED

Your Business Solicited

Charges Reasonable

Give Us a Trial

## IT WILL PAY YOU

To get our designs, prices and advice before building.  
All work neatly and accurately executed.

## Dever & Clark

Builders and Contractors

Plans and Specifications  
Drawn Up.

Estimates Furnished  
OFFICE: 3rd Ave., opp. Princess Hotel

## Now is the Time

Have Your Harness Repaired

Before the harvest work commences, at the

### LANGE HARNESS SHOP

Work done expeditiously and with satisfaction  
Boot and Shoe Repairing.

Shop on 3d avenue, east

Have you ordered your Galvanized  
SANITARY PAN Yet?

IF NOT SEE

## W. F. SHARP

THE TINSMITH

and get one of the improved  
FLY PROOF RECEPTACLES  
for health and cleanliness

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. J. I. Stoudt made a trip to Alaska on Tuesday.

Dr. W. I. Bell, L.D.S. arrived in town the first of the week.

Mr. Pete Schanks made a trip to Prussia the first of the week.

Dr. J. C. Eager left for Medicine Hat on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laveal, of Estuary, were visitors to town on Sunday week last.

Messrs. G. Harper and A. A. May, were visitors to town on Friday last.

Rev. H. L. Gwyer made a trip to Medicine Hat, the first of the week.

Mc. J. C. Esler, editor of the Hapland Herald was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Mr. Peter Schanks has had the front of his new barn nicely painted.

Nurse Clarkson left on Wednesday for Kindersley, Sask. She expects to return to Empress in a few weeks.

Mr. W. C. Boyd is having constructed a four-roomed residence in the western portion of the townsite.

For Sale. First-class single iron bed, including springs and mattress. Good as new. Also wire cot. Apply C. W. Dawdy's Harness Shop.

Piano tuning. If you want your piano tuned, leave your order at B. L. Dawdy & Co.'s Jewelry Store. Trips made to the country.

Rev. Hon. E. R. Lindsay of Regina, and Rev. C. Harrington of the Anglican church mission were Empress visitors on Tuesday.

Messrs. Morehart-Broderick have unloaded four cartloads of lumber which they have received from Bassano during the past week.

We are informed that the auto speeding records of Empress were in danger of being beaten last week but for a slight accident which overtook the driver and his car.

Messrs. McKelvie & Robson have just completed the erection of a new coal shed and have installed weigh scales, and intend selling coal during the coming winter.

Mr. M. Martin met with a nasty accident whilst trying to extricate his horse out of a mud hole on the river bank, being kicked by the horse into the bushes, the loughs of which severely lacerated his face.

The United Church Service Sunday next will assume an order in the spirit of the times. Good music, patriotic. 7.30 p.m. Subject "War." Speaker, J. M. Waggett, B.A. At the Grand Theatre.

Jasper Lacy, manager of the Empress Wildcatters entertained his ball team on Saturday last, August 1, in honor of his 8th birthday. The boys also enjoyed a swim in Hamilton's lake.

A mass meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the School House on Monday, August 17th, at 8.30 p.m. for

the discussion and amendment of natural gas agreements of those companies seeking franchise from the Village of Empress.

Mrs. H. J. Dennis returned to town from Calgary on Tuesday.

It is expected that the C.P.R. bridge across the Saskatchewan River will be completed in the course of five weeks.

Alex Marchuk was the first victim to be brought before F. Botsford, J.P. for drunkenness, he was fined \$1 and costs. He, however, renewed acquaintance a second time, and was then fined \$10 and costs.

"How is it that you have amassed three fortunes, being twice burnt out?" was asked Barnum, of Barnum & Bailey's Circus? "Because, Barnum replied, whenever I had ten dollars left I spent nine of it in advertisement."

### DO YOU KNOW

Wanted—Horses to pasture. Apply, H. J. Moore, 35-32-2, W 4

Lost—Ladies gold watch. Plain case, engraved A. E. K. Lost on July 30. Reward of \$5 will be paid on finder returning same to the "Express" office.

### D. WATT

Builder and Contractor

Estimates Furnished on Request

Empress Alta.

Undertaking and Embalming  
UP-TO-DATE  
Coffins and Caskets on hand  
M. C. BAER, UNDERTAKER  
J. Casack in charge

## War is Declared!

and we have decided on our line of action for the next few weeks.

We are going to attack a different line every week and it will pay you to watch for our

## WAR SPECIALS

For one week we are going to attack  
**KITCHEN CLOCKS**

These are reliable time-keepers, strike the hour and half hour and fully guaranteed. Reg. price \$5.00

War Special Price **\$3.50**  
on sale only at this price until August 15th.

WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK'S WAR SPECIAL

## B. L. Dawdy & Co.

The Jewellers

THIRD AVE. Watch Repairing a Specialty EMPRESS

Call and see us for

## Town Lots

WE HAVE

Houses for Sale

or Rent

We Write Insurance of all kinds

## The Henderson Thomson Co.

Office on Centre Street, near station

## Red Deer Garage

Blacksmith and Machine Shop

AGENTS FOR

**McCormick Machinery**

**Mogul and Titan Traction Engines**

**Oliver Plows**

**Old Dominion Wagons**

**Dairy Maid Cream Separators**

**AUTO LIVERY**

Proprietors, P. B. Ostrum and J. H. Williamson

## ALBERTA GARAGE

AND MACHINE SHOP

Auto Livery a Specialty

STAGES: Medicine Hat Tuesdays and Fridays. Prussia Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have in reserve a number of cars ready to go any hour you may wish to any point, day or night.

## Hupmobile Cars

Dunlop and Firestone Tires

Gasoline Filling Station

## Cozart & Boyd

Third Avenue West

See  
us  
for  
Ford  
Lighting  
Outfits

## Empress Cafe

Railway Avenue

Meals at All Hours

Board and Rooms

Quick service. Clean and nice

Meal Tickets Sold

W. NELSON, prop.